



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Montre' Freeman City Manager
Chris Carver, Fire Chief

DATE: February 24, 2023

REF: Consideration – Authorization for Fire Department to Conduct Live Fire Training

BACKGROUND:

The Elizabeth City Fire Department would like to utilize two structures for Live Fire Training. The first is located at 948 Body Road, and the other is located at 312 Pearl Street. Both structures meet the criteria for the Elizabeth City Fire Department's Live Fire Guidelines.

ANALYSIS:

These structures will provide excellent opportunities for training. These trainings give firefighters a chance to practice their skills in a realistic environment within the guidelines set forth by NCOSFM. The training will be held on or after March 6th, and residents will be notified prior to the burns. All criteria for Live Burn Training will be followed. The Fire Department is formally requesting approval for the purpose of providing personnel live burn training to enhance their skills.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, authorize the Elizabeth City Fire Department to use the structures located at 948 Body Road and 312 Pearl Street for Live Fire Training on or after March 6, 2023.